

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:)
Motoo SUMIDA et al.) Confirmation No.: 8556
Application No.: 10/511,829) Group Art Unit: 1621
Filed: October 20, 2004) Examiner: Yaté Kai Rene Cutliff
FOR: ASTAXANTHIN MEDIUM-CHAIN)
FATTY ACID ESTER, PRODUCTION)
METHOD OF THE SAME AND)
COMPOSITION COMPRISING THE)
ESTER (As Amended))

AMENDMENT & REPLY &
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed December 28, 2009, the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider and enter the following amendments and remarks in the above-identified application. This response is timely filed on or before June 28, 2010 with the three-month extension petitioned for herein.